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**RHONDA LEY NAMED REGIONAL DIRECTOR
OF NLRB'S BUFFALO, NY REGIONAL OFFICE**

National Labor Relations Board Chairman Wilma Liebman and General Counsel Ronald Meisburg today announced the appointment of Rhonda P. Ley as the Regional Director of the NLRB's Regional Office in Buffalo, NY (Region 3). Ms. Ley succeeds former Director Helen E. Marsh, who retired on February 3, 2009.

A career NLRB employee, Ms. Ley has been serving since 1997 as the Regional Attorney in the Buffalo office and she has been the Acting Regional Director since February 3, 2009. In her new position, Ms. Ley will supervise the handling of NLRB cases arising in Region 3, which encompasses most of New York State, except for counties in and around the New York City area. Region 3 also supervises a Resident Office in Albany, NY.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates and remedies unfair labor practices.

In announcing the appointment, Chairman Wilma Liebman and General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Rhonda Ley brings to her new position a commitment to the Agency's work and the legal expertise that will enable her to continue Region 3's excellent record of high quality case processing. During her years of service with the Agency, Rhonda has acquired a well-deserved reputation as a fair-minded and principled manager who is dedicated to the amicable resolution of labor disputes and to obtaining meaningful remedies under the NLRA. We are very fortunate to have her as the leader of the Buffalo Regional Office.

Ms. Ley earned her B.A. degree, *summa cum laude*, from The State University of New York at Buffalo in 1977 and her J.D. degree from The Ohio State University, Moritz School of Law in 1980. She began her career in the Cincinnati, OH Regional Office, starting in 1980 as a Field Attorney. She transferred to the Brooklyn, NY Regional Office in 1985. She was promoted to the position of Supervisory Attorney in the Brooklyn Regional Office in 1995. In 1997, Ms. Ley was promoted to the position of Regional Attorney in the Buffalo Regional Office.

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